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Applicant : Stephane Edouard Germain et al.
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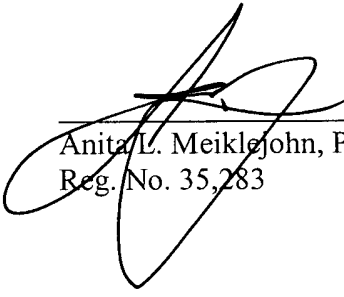
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated June 14, 2002, be extended for two months to and including October 14, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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